

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *221
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 07.08.2024

DEVELOPMENT OF IT HUB

***221. DR. PRABHA MALLIKARJUN:**

Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to designate Davanagere in Karnataka, as a new IT Hub to further IT businesses and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has taken any steps to develop Davanagere as an IT Hub in view of its well connectivity by road, train and air and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government is aware that Davanagere has surplus land, an excellent educational eco system with 15 engineering colleges within the radius of 150 km. producing thousands of tech-savvy graduates, and a significantly lower cost of living, making it perfect destination for businesses;
- (d) whether the Government has any plan to designate Davanagere as an IT hub to foster innovation, boost regional development, reduce urban migration of engineering graduates and help to decongest Bangalore; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED
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HUB**

(a) to (e): Software Technology Parks of India (STPI), an autonomous society under Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), has set up a centre in Davanagere. STPI Centre at Davanagere is providing incubation services to local IT/ IT Enabled Services ('ITeS') industry, startups and entrepreneurs. High Speed Data Communication (HSDC) services, Network Operations Centre (NOC), Vulnerability Assessment and Penetration Testing (VAPT), statutory services, etc. are available at STPI Davanagere centre.
